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SUBJ: MEMBERS FORMER KHMER AND VIETNAM UN MISSIONS: NEED FOR  
EMPLOYMENT

1. MEMBERS FORMER KHMER UN MISSION AND VIETNAM UN OBSERVER  
OFFICE FINDING IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FIND EMPLOYMENT IN US.  
NEW YORK CITY VOLAGS CONCENTRATING ON KHMER AND VIETNAMESE  
OVERSEAS OR IN CAMPS AND MISSION MEMBERS HAVE FOUND THEY DO NOT  
QUALIFY FOR CITY OR STATE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THEY NOT  
RESIDENT NEW YORK 12 MONTHS OR HAVE NO PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT  
STATE OF NEW YORK; THUS THEY RECEIVING NO RPT NO ORGANIZED  
ASSISTANCE. WE CAN ASSURE DEPT THEY HAVE MADE STRENUOUS EFFORTS  
OWN BEHALF.

2. PROBLEM FOR KHMER PARTICULARLY ACUTE BECAUSE THIS IS FIRST  
IMMIGRATION OF KHMER PEOPLE. THEY LACK NUMEROUS FAMILY  
CONNECTIONS IN US ENJOYED BY VIETNAMESE. HOWEVER, THREE  
JUNIOR MEMBERS VIETNAM MISSION FIND THEMSELVES IN SIMILAR  
PREDICAMENT. (DETAILS ON THESE SUBSEQUENTLY.)

3. REQUEST THAT IATF GIVE CONSIDERATION INCLUDE MEMBERS TWO  
FORMER MISSIONS IN LARGER EFFORT ASSIST REFUGEES FIND  
EMPLOYMENT. EACH MEMBER KHMER MISSION HAS STATED HIS  
WILLINGNESS TO RELOCATE ANYWHERE IN US AND TO BEGIN AT BOTTOM  
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RUNG IN NEW VOCATION. ALL HAVE COMPLETED INS PROCESSING

AND HAVE EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.

4. FOLLOWING ARE MEMBERS OF FORMER KHMER MISSION WHO ARE FINDING IT PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TO FIND EMPLOYMENT:

A) MR. SON SONE, FORMER FIRST COUNSELLOR KHMER MISSION NY.  
BORN: JUNE 26, 1930; MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN; M.A. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM JOHN HOPKINS UNIV, B.A. IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIV OF CALIF.; LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH, CAMBODIAN, VIETNAMESE; CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER. (TEL: 212 626-2123)

B) MR. LOUENG LY, FORMER FIRST SECRETARY KHMER MISSION NY.  
BORN: DEC 29, 1931; MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN; M.A. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM SYRACUSE UNIV., B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM DICKINSON COLLEGE, PENN; LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH, CAMBODIAN, THAI; CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER  
(TEL: 212 626 0267)

C) MR. HAV BANHEANG, FORMER FIRST COUNSELLOR KHMER MISSION NY.  
BORN: NOV 9, 1939; DEGREE IN JURIDICAL LAW FROM KHMER FACULTY OF LAW AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES, CERTIFICATES IN CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION AND DIPLOMACY; LANGUAGES: CAMBODIAN, FRENCH ENGLISH; CAREER CIVIL SERVICE AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER  
(TEL: 212 356-8795)

D) MR. SIN SOKHOM, FORMER THIRD SECRETARY KHMER MISSION NY  
BORN: SEPT 3, 1934; MARRIED, SEVEN CHILDREN; CERTIFICATES IN ENGLISH AND TEACHING; LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH, CAMBODIAN; CAREER CIVIL SERVICE AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER  
(TEL: 212 274-3162)

E) MR. OUM SUN THONN, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE KHMER MISSION NY. BORN: JAN 5, 1939; MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN; DIPLOMA FROM ROYAL CAMBODIAN SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION; LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH, CAMBODIAN; CAREER CIVIL SERVICE OFFICER  
(TEL 212 253-9068)

F) MR. SON DOAN CHUONG, FORMER CULTURAL ATTACHE KHMER EMBASSY TOKYO. BORN: MAY 1, 1933; MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN; M.A. IN MATHEMATICS FROM OHIO STATE UNIV., B.A. IN MATHEMATICS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FROM KENT STATE UNIV.; LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH, JAPANESE, VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN; FORMER DEAN OF FACULTY OF ARTS AND TRADE IN PHNOM PENH (TEL: 212 626-2123)

G) MRS. NHOUNG PENG, FORMER CHARGE D'AFFAIRES KHMER MISSION NY. BORN: APR 24, 1934; MARRIED, SIX CHILDREN; CERTIFICATES IN TEACHING AND DIPLOMACY; LANGUAGES: CAMBODIAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER AND FORMER TEACHER

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